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TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, June 10, 1886.

President Cleveland and bride are at Washington.

Ten families of crofters arrived at Regina yesterday.

The funeral of the late John Kelly took place on Saturday.

Hanlan was defeated by Lee in a single scull race at Toronto.

J. K. Cline was killed by lightning at Moose Jaw during the storm yesterday.

Prince Edward Island legislature has been dissolved. Polling on 30th inst.

Jos. Royal, M. P., is to be appointed Indian Commissioner of the North-West.

Maxwell, the St. Louis murderer, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Col. Irvine is at Ottawa. It is intimated that he will be a candidate in the Territories at the next federal election.

St. Jean Baptiste day will be celebrated at St. Boniface by the unveiling of a monument to the explorer Laverandrye.

The C. P. superintendent is confirming the new Winnipeg time table. Probably the 24-hour system will be introduced.

It is probable that Winnipeg will have three day's celebration of confederation day, the principal item being a race between Teemer and Gaudaur, if it can be arranged.

Nova Scotia nominations took place on Tuesday. A bitter fight is expected. Every seat is contested. The federal ministers of finance and justice are stumping the province.

The first draft of stations arranged by the Methodist conference is announced. Dyke of Calgary is down for Wesley church Winnipeg and W. W. Colpetts, for Calgary. J. H. Howard, Edmonton.

Yesterday Rat Portage was again visited by a serious conflagration. The Ridout House, Hudson's Bay store, Gore's Hall and other buildings were destroyed. Loss about \$50,000. Incendiary.

The government is considering applications from the C. P. R. and American capitalists for constructing a hotel in the national park. Permission has been given Dr. Brett to open a hotel and sanitarium for the season.

Orange riots occurred at Belfast and other parts of Ireland yesterday. At Belfast two taverns owned by Catholics were wrecked and the wildest orgies indulged in. The police were twice driven back. They fired on the mob and a number of people were killed. The military now have possession of Lurgan, county Armagh. Catholic leaders in riots.

The Queen has given her consent to a dissolution of parliament, which is expected to take place immediately. A bitter contest is expected. Gladstone favored dissolution but some of his colleagues were for resigning. The home rule division took place on Monday, when amid a scene of the wildest excitement the government was defeated by 30 votes.

WINNIPEG, June 11, 1886.

The British Columbia legislature has been dissolved.

Norquay denies seeking a political appointment from the Ottawa government.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau visits the North-West next month and goes through to British Columbia.

Meeting of Winnipeg liberals last night. Luxton was nominated for south and Conklin for North Winnipeg.

It is said that Rufus Stephenson, now inspector of colonization societies, is to be appointed superintendent of the new bureau of public printing, Ottawa.

It is expected that the C. P. R. through route will be opened by the 20th or 27th inst. The running time between Winnipeg and Montreal will be shortened six hours. The opening of the telegraph system has been postponed three months.

PRINCE ALBERT, June 11, 1886.

Weather very dry. Rain wanted badly.

McKay, Indian agent at Battleford is in town.

Work on the court house is progressing rapidly.

Steamers from the rapids are expected every day.

O. E. Hughes, M.N.W.C., returned home on Monday.

J. McD. Gordon, inspector of land agencies has arrived.

Three policemen deserted from this place on Wednesday night.

Judge Richardson is likely to choose Prince Albert as his place of residence.

Police under Supt. Perry are doing patrol duty at Batoche and adjacent points.

The acting mayor and Capt. Macdowell have left for Ottawa re-police barracks.

Barges from Medicine Hat arrived last Saturday, bringing a large amount of freight for merchants.

BATTLEFORD, June 11, 1886.

Court called for yesterday, postponed until the 25th.

The claims commission leaves to-day for Edmonton via Swift Current.

A Stoney boy leading a horse got the rope around his neck and was choked to death.

Weather dry and crops suffering. Been threatening rain all the week but none fell.

Rifle association meeting last week; \$300 cash, two cups and two medals competed for. Successful in every way.

A party of police returned yesterday from a two weeks patrol on the plains. They saw no Indians or signs of recent encampments.

LOCAL.

WELCOME rain on Sunday night.

SNOW fell in Vermont on May 26th.

SCHOOL will not open until Wednesday.

OATS are enquired for at \$1.25 a bushel.

EGGS, 25 cts. a dozen. Butter 40c a pound.

SPLENDID rain on Friday. Did a world of good.

THE miningscow started up the river on Monday.

Two rafts of logs arrived for Fraser & Co. on Sunday.

A. HAMELIN, trader of Lac La Biche arrived on Thursday.

C. STEWART returned from a trip to the Landing on Monday.

VERY heavy rain at Peace Hills on Sunday night and Monday last.

THE North-West is expected about the 22nd direct from Grand rapids.

JUDGE ROLEAU will leave for Battleford to hold court there, about Wednesday.

L. KELLY is erecting a frame stable on his lot on Main street, 16x18; W. Wolfe builder.

A BILL to incorporate the Kootenay and Athabasca railway company has been passed.

AD. McPHERSON and M. McKinnon are bringing in a herd of beef cattle from Calgary.

E. LAWRENCE, Church of England mission teacher at Vermillion, Peace river, arrived on Wednesday.

MESSRS. COLLINS & BRAZEAU arrived on Wednesday with four-horse teams loaded for A. Macdonald & Co.

JAS. PRICE has sold 11,000 cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli plants this spring and has planted 4,000 besides.

W. Pearce, inspector of mines, is about to reside in Calgary and is expected to visit Edmonton this summer.

JAS. GIBBONS has been made a cardinal. Not the Edmonton old-timer, but the newly made bishop of Baltimore.

THE Landing road was good—for it—at last accounts. It is a better road for double and four horse teams than for carts.

M. McCauley is about erecting a frame stable 40x60 on the rear portion of the lot now occupied by him and facing on Jasper avenue.

A CULVERT is being put in the small gully on Main street at the head of the grade to the Edmonton hotel, on North-West government account.

SEEDING was finished this year earlier than for some years past. It was over last week, including barley sown where oats had failed to connect.

McPHERSON'S carts arrived on Wednesday with freight for Norris & Carey, Ross Bros. and others including a brick machine for W. Humberstone.

CHIEF SAMSON of Bears' hill brought in two wagon loads of potatoes for the police this week. The commissioner bought them when on his way south.

A LARGE amount of fur belonging to free traders from Lesser Slave lake was purchased on Wednesday by the H.B.C. There was about \$4,000 worth.

RIVER at a good stage. It has been high enough for navigation since the 8th of May. The delay in steamboating is due to the late opening of lake Winnipeg.

A PARTY of Victoria settlers were in town this week, buying supplies. They leave to-day. L. Thompson takes down a raft of lumber for building purposes.

THE Qu'Appelle Vidette says that the lieutenant-governor has granted \$1,500 towards the construction of a roller process flour mill at Wolsley, which Messrs. Dill & Co. are building.

THE foundations of the Edmonton hotel have been getting awry lately endangering the building. A gang of men have been at work this week setting it to rights.

ESTIMATES for '86-7 passed: Post office, Manitoba and the North-West Territories, \$266,270. Settlement of half-breed claims, \$2,500. Surveys, etc., \$100,000.

THE minister of interior stated in the house lately that it was the intention of the government to wipe out all but half a dozen of the colonization companies this season.

A. BOAG returned from a visit to Scotland on Tuesday of last week. Times are not good in the old country. Spring seeding commenced about the 1st of April.

A PARTY of men started this week to improve the road on the west side of the Black Mud creek above the bridge, on an appropriation of \$200 from the North-West government.

REV. MR. HOWARD was elected by the Methodist district meeting at Calgary to attend the conference at Winnipeg, so that he will be absent from Edmonton longer than he expected.

H. G. BALDWIN, Regina, J. Hutchinson, Grenfell, H. J. Clarke, Battleford, and A. J. Rutledge, Moosomin have registered as medical practitioners under the North-West ordinance.

A NUMBER of men have been engaged during the present and past weeks in improving the grade on the river bank opposite Fraser & Co's mill on North-West government account. The appropriation is \$100.

W. A. OLIVER has erected a bridge on McKinley's creek, south side Fort Saskatchewan trail, above the old bridge, which shortens the trail considerably, doing away with the necessity of following the base line.

SGT. A. D. MACDONALD has left the police force having purchased his discharge. He has been about three years at this post and had seventeen months to serve to complete his five years term. He will remain here.

FIVE more legal practitioners have been registered under the North-West ordinance: J. V. Kildahl, Edmonton, H. Bleeker, Calgary, S. Brewster, Prince Albert, W. S. Redpath, Qu'Appelle station, and R. Strachan, Edmonton.

It seems from reports of the parliamentary debates that the new North-West judges are to be eligible not only for appointment to the North-West Council but also for popular election. This feature has the special sanction of Sir John.

T. P. WADSWORTH, inspector of Indian farms and agencies arrived from Peace hills on Wednesday evening. He will remain here until next Friday to open the tenders for the Battle river agency buildings and will then return to Peace Hills.

ON Tuesday the H. B. Co. paid their school taxes, amounting to \$396. About \$1,800 has now been collected. A number of non-residents have paid up like little men. Three hundred dollars more will square up demands on the district up to November 1st.

C. DELAGORGENDIERE has been appointed assessor of St. Albert and St. Leon school districts. D. Carey, one of the trustees, will assess Bellerose district. The assessment of Cunninghamham district has been made by the Rev. Father in charge of the school.

AN appropriation of \$250 from the North-West government is being expended in improving the grade on the south side of the river at Jos. Macdonald's place. A soft place is being corduroyed and a ditch dug at each side of the grade to carry off the water.

ON Sunday last Rev. Mr. German's house at Whitefish lake was nearly burned by a smudge which had been left in it for the benefit of mosquitoes while the family were at church. On the same day a new building in the same settlement was burned down, having caught fire from a smudge.

LETHBRIDGE News, May 21: A Mr. Allison has been appointed land agent at Lethbridge. The machinery is to be taken out of the steamer Alberta and used in the Lethbridge saw-mill. Mrs. and Miss Kean killed a rattlesnake in their garden lately. The coal company's lands are now open for sale; C. A. Magrath agent.

IN the senate on May 19th Senator Turner spoke again in favor of two parliamentary representatives for Alberta, showing a full knowledge of the subject. He also spoke in favor of the appointment of senators for the North-West and especially for northern Alberta. Certainly he does not fail to put in a good word for this part of the country whenever opportunity offers.

THE provisions and light supplies for the police of this post to be tendered for according to advertisement in the BULLETIN are as follows: Apples, dried, 500 lbs. Beans, 500. Hard tack, 500. Baking powder in 1 lb. tins, 50. Beef, delivered between 15th July and 30th November, 1886, 21,000. Beef, delivered between 1st December, '86 and 30th June '87 33,000. Coffee, good Rio green, 1,200. Flour to pass Canadian inspection as strong bakers' 50,000. Hops pressed, 25. Pepper, black, ground, in 1/2 lb. tins, 65. Rice, 2,500. Sugar, Paris lump, 4,000. Salt, 1,200. Soap, common, 200. Soap, castile, 30. Candles, sperm, 150. Coal Oil, 1,000 gallons. Matches, 25 gross. Delivery, except of beef, to be made monthly in such quantities as are required, at the police barracks at Fort Saskatchewan or within twelve miles of Edmonton. The amounts may be increased by the department on giving notice to the contractor before Sept. 1st, 1886. Forms of tender may be procured either at the police barracks, Fort Saskatchewan, or at this office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

A meeting is requested at the Edmonton hotel on Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock to organize for a celebration of July 1st.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE SOCIETIE.

A meeting of the members of the above society will be held at St. Albert on May 2nd at 1 p.m. Per order of the president.

C. DELAGORGENDIERE.

Secretary-archivist.

EDMONTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

An adjourned meeting will be held on Saturday, June 19th in the Edmonton school house at 2 p.m. A full meeting of directors is requested as there is a lot of important business to be done.

R. MCKERNAN,

President.

TWENTY MEN WANTED AT ONCE.

To work at clearing the road allowance from Favel's lake to Sturgeon river church. Apply to the undersigned, Sturgeon river settlement.

G. SUTHERLAND,

H. LONG,

Committee.

NORTH-WEST MOUNTED POLICE.

TENDERS

For the following supplies will be received by the undersigned up to

NOON ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 1886.

OATS	315,000 lbs.
POTATOES	30,000 lbs.
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Particulars as to delivery can be obtained on application at the office of the undersigned at Fort Saskatchewan.

The person to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish satisfactory securities and to execute such formal contract as may be desired.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. H. GRIESBACH, SUPT.,
Commanding N.W.M. Police,
Edmonton District.

N. B.—The contracts will not be let until the site for the divisional headquarters is decided on.

BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP.

At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, fellows, axles, shafts, tongues, reaches, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whipple trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to.

JOHN WALTER.

THE EDMONTON BULLETIN is published every Saturday morning, at the office, Main street, Edmonton. Subscription—Two Dollars per annum. Advertising rates—Standing advertisements, two dollars a line per annum; transient advertisements, ten cents a line for first insertion and five cents a line for each subsequent insertion. FRANK OLIVER, proprietor.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JUNE 12, 1886.

Toronto wholesalers have a grievance against the C. P. R. similar to those of Winnipeg, to wit, discriminating rates in favor of Montreal. The Toronto people voted for the disallowance of the Manitoba railway charters on the selfish ground that to allow Manitoba free communication with the United States would be to cut off eastern Canadian, which to them meant Toronto, trade. So they voted, not that Manitoba should have no communication with the United States, for it already had two lines, but that its only communication should be in the hands of that eminently patriotic institution the C. P. R. Company. In the minds of the Toronto folks their city would be one eastern terminus of the C. P. R. and Montreal the other while Winnipeg would be a distributing point on the line. As a matter of fact however Montreal is one eastern terminus and St. Paul the other, while Winnipeg is as originally intended a mere distributing point. The men who own the C. P. R. own the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba. They have the whole of their large business interests either in St. Paul or Montreal. They have a monopoly of all traffic to the North-West and they use that monopoly to make their railways profitable and build up the cities where their investments are at the expense of the North-West consumer, and of other cities. If the monopoly were abolished, as it would be if Toronto and western Ontario went against it, competition through the United States would soon place Toronto on an equal footing with Montreal over the C. P. R. In voting for Manitoba railway monopoly the Toronto people simply voted the trade of the North-West into the hands of St. Paul and Montreal. But if they vote to have their throats cut they cannot complain if their rivals apply the knife.

During the last days of the late session of parliament some \$2,500,000 was voted towards the bonusing of lines and alleged lines and proposed lines of railway in the eastern provinces. Most of these lines were from three to twenty-five miles in length, in parts of the country already fully developed and well supplied with railway facilities and were bonused at the rate of from \$1,500 to \$3,200 to the mile. If this money was to be paid out of the funds now in the treasury the North-West would be paying its share according to population. But they are not in the treasury. They must be borrowed. The country must be mortgaged and its future discounted in order that the money may be raised. The North-West having the greatest value in real estate and the post expansive future is practically saddled with the larger proportion of this debt. In return it reaps no benefit directly or indirectly, and even the provinces to which the money was voted will benefit only in its expenditure. At the same time bonuses were granted to actual alleged and proposed North-West railways. Railways easy of construction and necessary to the development of some of the best farming areas in Canada. The grants made to these railways however, were not in cash but in land—North-West land. As the case stands the North-West is mortgaged to build useless railways in the eastern provinces, but the eastern provinces are not mortgaged or taxed a cent's worth to build most necessary railways in the North-West. While the Canadian parliament in which the North-West is not represented votes that the North-West shall help to build eastern railways it also votes that the North-West shall build its own railways. In this sisterhood of Canadian provinces the eastern ones say to the western "What's yours is ours and what's ours is our own."

The Manitoba estimates for the year ending June 30th, 1887, are published in the Manitoban. The total revenue is \$526,869, expenditure \$461,350, surplus \$65,519. Of the whole \$400,000 to be expended \$350,000 is

required to carry on the machinery of government, leaving \$50,000 for drainage, bridges and public works. Seven-eighths of the total expenditure required to simply run the machine. Politics pay in Manitoba.

A BILL introduced by the minister of the interior, and which no doubt has become law empowers the governor in council to give land grants to railway companies in solid blocks instead of in alternate sections as heretofore. Hudson's Bay and school sections to be excluded and provided for elsewhere. The road allowances will also belong to the companies. Trails, with convenient watering places, for the public benefit as highways, covering not more than one acre in each hundred shall be set off by the department at the company's expense within two years from the passing of the act. This is an act for the establishment of permanent grazing ranches along the railway line and the permanent exclusion of agricultural freehold settlement from these tracts. If it is right and advisable and in the public interest that cattle companies should be allowed to locate solid townships without even road allowances where they so desire why should not agricultural settlers be allowed to take up land in solid townships—throwing open the odd sections—when and where they so desire—at Edmonton for instance? Why should agricultural settlement distant from the railroad not be accorded equal advantages with grazing settlement along the railroad line? Is it not worth as much to the country; or are the agricultural settlers not in a position to make their matters as interesting to ministers and their friends as the ranche men?

In reply to recent enquiries in the British commons relative to the fishery dispute between Canada and the United States, the under secretary of state said that communications were then on the way from the British minister at Washington, and that "when the communications arrive they will be considered in a friendly spirit, with due regard to the complete maintenance of the fishery rights of our fellow subjects in Canada."

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards. Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

W. S. ROBERTSON,
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Just Arrived,

Fancy Goods, too numerous to mention.
Berlin Wools, in all shades.
English Novels, in large numbers.
School Books and Slates, a full assortment.
Stationery, all kinds at lowest prices.
Dressing Cases, Illing's Combs & Brushes,
Razors & Strops.
Soaps, Perfumery, Toilet Articles.
Clocks, Pittsburgh, Ansonia, eight-day, strike, walnut, nickel, alarms. (Watch and clock cleaning done.)
Silver Plate Goods kept in stock.
Watches, Hampden, Waltham and Elgin, silver and gold.
Jewellery, gold rings all kinds, rolled gold watch chains.
Pipes, in endless variety.
Cigars, domestic and imported, wholesale at jobbers' prices.
Tobacco, T. & B., gold flake, old gold and apple jack.
Patent Medicine, full line.
English Candies.
Drugs, stock complete and fresh.
Paints & Oil, Axle Grease, Pine Tar.
Horse and Cattle Medicine.

DR. WILSON'S OLD STAND.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

All east-bound trains between Calgary and Montreal for the last two weeks have been sided on account of the immense western traffic caused by

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SPRING GOODS ARRIVING

And the road between Calgary and Edmonton puts one in mind of the war.

Our goods are of the best—no damaged goods nor auction trash—and at prices that defy competition.

We will not be undersold for cash.

Men's Panama, Chip, Leghorn, Straw and Felt Hats. Helmets of all descriptions. Laces Edgings, Merinos and Cashmeres of all colors.

Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears and Plums. Green, Japan and Black Teas. Coffee, Oatmeal, Ham, Breakfast and Clear Western Bacon, Canned Goods of all descriptions, Syrup in kegs and barrels.

Cruets, Lamps, Table Crockery, etc.

Hand-saws, Rip-saws, Axes, Axe Handles, Cow and Horse Bells.

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FARMERS' WIVES,

DAUGHTERS and

EVERYBODY.

On Road between Calgary and Edmonton,

ONE CAR LOAD SUGAR

ONE CAR LOAD SYRUP.

Between Montreal and Calgary

ONE CAR LOAD HARDWARE.

ALSO

Large Quantity

CROCKERY,

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BOOTS and SHOES,

And Immense stock of

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On the way in.

From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

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A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter etc., bought.

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Begin to inform their customers that they

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In a few days, which will be sold at

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MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
" per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	4.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12 1/2

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Brn, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.
D. R. FRASER & CO.

DISTRICT COURT.

Court opened 10 a.m., Thursday, in the school house, Judge Rouleau presiding.

McLean vs. Simpson. Action to recover damages. Postponed to next court on account of defendant's absence. R. Strachan for plaintiff, G. A. Watson for defendant.

D. McLeod vs. A. R. Lang. Action on cattle deal of some years ago. Judgment for plaintiff in addition to amount paid into court, \$73 and costs, with counsel fee of \$8. Strachan for plaintiff, Watson for defendant.

M. McCauley vs. R. Kelly. Action to recover value of a cow lost while in defendant's charge. Judgment for plaintiff for the cow or her value with costs and counsel fee of \$8. Watson for plaintiff, defendant for self. Narcisse St. Jean vs. Magloire Grey. Action on account. Postponed to next court. Strachan for plaintiff.

Court adjourned early in afternoon.

Court opened on Friday at 10 a.m.

A. Macdonald & Co. vs. D. McLeod. Action to recover the amount of a demand note for \$2,375. Jury, D. Ross, foreman, J. Brown, R. Secord, D. E. Noyes, R. McKernan, Thos. Smith. Defendant acknowledged signature to note but claimed it was given with the understanding that it should be held until by the issue of the patent for his claim, which he had sold to plaintiffs, he would be in a position to pay it by completing the sale; the amount of the note being the exact amount due from plaintiffs to defendant when the patent is transferred to them. Plaintiffs claimed that the note was given in payment of a store account, and that they had no right to pay the balance of the price of the claim until as per agreement he gave them the patent. Watson for plaintiffs, Strachan for defendant. Verdict for defendant: That the note should be delivered to defendant when patent had issued for the claim.

Watson Mfg. Co. vs. D. B. Wilson and D. McLeod. Action to recover \$1,600 value of machinery sold to first defendant for which second defendant was security. Judgment reserved. Watson and Strachan for plaintiffs J. V. Kildahl for defendant.

Court adjourned at 5 p.m. until Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

The supplementary estimates for the year ending June 30th '86 include payment to sheriff Chappleau at \$800 per annum for travelling expenses to Jan. 1st '85, \$1,190. To pay pensions to the injured, wounded and invalided militiamen engaged in suppressing last spring's rebellion, \$10,000. Regina gaol and lunatic asylum, \$11,500. Telegraph lines, Moose Jaw to Wood Mountain and Dunmore to Ft. MacLeod, \$11,000. Expenditures over last year's vote on Indian account—destitute Indians, \$300,000, seed grain \$22,000, buildings, \$16,215, supplies, \$13,000, debit balance, \$37,402. Payment to Rev. Father Lacombe, \$1,000. Amount required to complete N. W. M. P. service for the year, \$150,000. Seed grain for Prince Albert settlers, \$40,884. Losses arising out of rebellion in North-West Territories, \$10,000. Further amount to meet expenses in connection with rebellion in North-West, \$670,000. To meet expenditure on account of Mounted Police for recent troubles in North-West \$175,000. Pay John McDonnell, wounded while repairing pilot house of steamer Northcote, \$217. Telegraph lines Manitoba and North-West Territories, \$4,000. Expenses in connection with half-breed claims in North-West, \$2,500. Gratuity to Col. Irvine, \$3,466 and to Insp. Dickens, \$1,000. Total amount required in connection with North-West rebellion, \$1,014,309. Total supplementary estimates for '86, \$3,501,921.

The act respecting real property—the Torrens system of registration—in the North-West has passed its third reading. An additional act provides that the salaries of the officers necessary to the carrying out of the act and the cost of necessary buildings, forms, etc., shall be paid out of funds voted by parliament. The governor-in-council shall regulate procedure under the act and also the tariff of fees. Fees shall be returned by the registrars to the receiver-general. A special fee of one-fifth of one per cent. on the value of all land registered under the act of less than \$5,000 value shall be paid on registration, and for values over that amount one-tenth of one per cent. to form a land assurance fund.

The Medicine Hat Times reports a collision between the police of Cypress post and some United States Indians lately. The police were fired at on approaching the camp and returned the fire, wounding an Indian. The Indians made off carrying the wounded man with them. Also two horses ridden off by Indians from near Medicine Hat, although fired at by the owners of the horses. Also a number of Big Bears Indians who are camped near Blackfoot Crossing on being refused rations killed two government steers.

The Manitoba North-Western railway has been granted 6,400 acres of land a mile for a branch railway from Todburn to Shellmouth, 26 miles. The North-West Central has been granted 6,400 acres a mile for 450 miles from Brandon to Battleford. The Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle railway has been granted

6,400 acres a mile for 240 miles from township 4 range 30 west of the 2nd meridian to its proposed junction with the Manitoba North-Western.

CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, & BROCCOLI. Plants in unlimited numbers for sale at his farm at Little Mountain by J. PRICE.

TO FARMERS "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!"

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey, Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

GEO. A. BLAKE, Agent.

TENDERS.



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the

10TH JUNE NEXT,

For the erection of a Storehouse, Office, Stable, and Carpenter's and Blacksmith shop for the Indian Department on the Battle River near the Calgary and Edmonton trail.

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NOON ON WEDNESDAY, 30TH JUNE.

Printed forms of tender, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, 18th May, 1886.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

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CLYDESDALE STALLION, "Young Tam O'Shanter," three years old, will stand for service this season at his own stable, sec. 2, township 55, range 24, Sturgeon river settlement. Terms—Insurance, \$12, payable Feb. 1st, 1887. GEO. HUTTON, Proprietor.

THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.

Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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LOCAL.

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The flour contracts of the Indian department were awarded as follows: To S. S. McMullan & Co., Crooked lakes, and Assiniboine reserve. To Portage Milling Co., File hills, Qu'Appelle, Blood, Piegan and Sarcee reserves. To A. McDonald, Battleford, Edmonton, Victoria, Peace hills, Hart lake, Onion lake, Duck bay and Birtle. To the Hudson's Bay Co., Prince Albert and part of Onion lake. The price averages about \$3 per sack, as against \$5 last year.

The following telegram was received here on Friday of last week: "Battleford, 4th June, 1886. To postmaster.—Will you kindly put up a notice that the Royal Commission on rebellion losses will be at Calgary about 16th June to hear claimants from your part J. Alphonse Oulmet, Chairman Royal Commission." The government was at once communicated with asking that the commission be ordered to come to Edmonton. The claims for losses in this district are said to amount to about \$9,000.

The telegraph superintendent calls for tenders up to noon on Monday June 21st for tamarac poles, 20 feet long 5 inches in diameter at the small end, trimmed, to be delivered 60 yards apart along the proposed new telegraph line from Ft. Saskatchewan to Bresaylor settlement west of Battleford. Delivery of poles must commence by July 20th and be completed by September 20th. The line is divided into three contracts: No. 1 from Ft. Saskatchewan to Victoria by the south side, crossing at Victoria and going by the north side to Saddle lake creek, 100 miles. No. 2, from Saddle lake creek to Frog creek by way of Egg lake, 90 miles. No. 3, from Frog creek to Pitt, crossing at Pitt and then by the surveyed telegraph trail to Bresaylor, 100 miles. Four tamarac masts are also required to be delivered at Victoria and Pitt, each to be forty feet long and 5 inches at the small end. Tenders may be put in at any government telegraph office in the North-West and must be accompanied by a deposit of five per cent of the total amount tendered for.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, June 11th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	84	42
Sunday,	77	57
Monday,	70	50
Tuesday,	69	47
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Thursday,	69	46
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